

Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic  
transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC

CHAPTER III  
TRUST SERVICES

SECTION 4  
*Electronic signatures*

*Article 32*

**Requirements for the validation of qualified electronic signatures**

1 The process for the validation of a qualified electronic signature shall confirm the validity of a qualified electronic signature provided that:

- a the certificate that supports the signature was, at the time of signing, a qualified certificate for electronic signature complying with Annex I;
- b the qualified certificate was issued by a qualified trust service provider and was valid at the time of signing;
- c the signature validation data corresponds to the data provided to the relying party;
- d the unique set of data representing the signatory in the certificate is correctly provided to the relying party;
- e the use of any pseudonym is clearly indicated to the relying party if a pseudonym was used at the time of signing;
- f the electronic signature was created by a qualified electronic signature creation device;
- g the integrity of the signed data has not been compromised;
- h the requirements provided for in Article 26 were met at the time of signing.

2 The system used for validating the qualified electronic signature shall provide to the relying party the correct result of the validation process and shall allow the relying party to detect any security relevant issues.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Art. 32(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/89\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 27**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 32.